

Curriculum News

Swans, Owls and Herons

Happy New Year! This term's topic is geography-based. The children will be learning about our local environment and how it has changed

Overview

<p>Literacy Children will be reading texts from different genres, They will be writing biographies, poetry and information texts. We will continue to build on their grammar skills.</p>	<p>Numeracy Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measures (length and mass) Shape (2D and 3D) Fractions and decimals</p>	<p>Science Forces and Magnets Children will learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. They will investigate friction and the strength of different magnets</p>
<p>RE The children will be looking at Christianity and focusing on the story of creation. They will be reflecting on the world that God created and the rules that Christians follow.</p>	<p>Geography. How and why is my local area changing? The children will learn about changes to our local area and what causes these to happen.</p>	<p>Music Charanga - Children will be building on the skills of listening, appraising, performing and composing Owls class – learning to play the ukulele with Lincolnshire Music Service.</p>
<p>Computing The children will continue to learn about simple programming including algorithms and debugging.</p>	<p>PSHE Relationships including: Feelings and Emotions; Healthy Relationships; Valuing Difference.</p>	<p>Art The children will be exploring block printing. They will design their own block print and explore repeating patterns with a nature theme. They will also explore the wallpaper designs of William Morris for inspiration.</p>



PE

Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers.
Earrings must be removed or covered.

PE Days

Hérons: Tuesday – Football with the sports coaches. Thursday – Swimming.
Owls: Monday– Games, Thursday – Dance.
Swans: Thursday – Football, Friday – Dance.

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication facts and continue to read their home reading book at least four times a week. Please ensure reading record books are signed by an adult each week.

Reading books should be returned to school on a Monday. If your child has a larger book and needs more than a week to read it, please send in the Reading Record on the Monday but keep the reading book.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your help.

Lower Key Stage 2 Team.